

SITE CH06	YEAR 2006	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 0759
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Yellow-orange to brown loam layer across North courtyard, Area 2 and into Area 3		

DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation)

brown loam layer w/ yellow & orange clay inclusions that extends all the way across the unit except for the wall trench (possible) in the NW side (adjacent to wall 265). In addition to the above mentioned, there were eroded limestone frags. (white ~~possibly~~ likely bedrock) <sup>small frags/lumps</sup> plaster, and ~~also~~ = 6cm lump of greenish clay also contains many flecks; (3 bags) of charcoal especially between sections 1 & 2. Depth varies from 10-15 cm and composition is similar to 0772.

MUNSELL COLOR: 10YR 4/3 brown 10YR 7/6 & 10YR 7/8 Yellow

FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL ARTIFICIAL (circle one) CASUAL INTENTIONAL (circle one) TYPE: Filling

STATE OF PRESERVATION:  Very poor  Poor  Medium  Good  Very Good

STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY:  Very poor  Poor  Medium  Good  Very Good

COVERS: 0850, 0774, 0770, 772, 773, 0837, 0845, 0855

COVERED BY: 0755, 0757, 0758, 0509, 884

CUTS: 0163, 0834, 817, 822

FILLS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABUTS: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUALS: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERPRETATION: Probably a layer of fill

MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify) \_\_\_\_\_ PRELIMINARY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FINDS (tick):  Pot  Bone  Glass  Metal  Wood  Leather  Tile  Other  None

vitreous slag; chert; plaster

TILE: (quantity buckets?) III

SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary):  
 3436 sandy stone  
 3447 weight (loam/fishing)  
 3449 stone frag of marble  
 3455 whet stone frag. - stone  
 3463 marble frag  
 3442 bronze fastener button

FLOAT? (Y/N) (N) SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type) Metallurgical 680-681, 685-688 SECTION? (Y/N) (N)

PHOTO? (Y/N) (Y) PLAN? (Y/N) 81, 90, 102 NOTEBOOK PAGES SM: 4-6, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 29-35, 39 SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N) (N)

STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant)

8-10 Also eroded limestone fragments (white)

Note: Millstone fragments from this context & 758 were all concentrated in the same area (see sketch). Two mls. covered

This layer extends from Section 1 to Section 2 <sup>level</sup> the majority of the surface and about 1/3 of the way into Area 3.

DATE: 27.VI.06 INITIALS: SM CLOSED (tick): \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

- 3686 pestle stone
- 3687 bronze object
- 3688 bronze object
- 3689 bone pin
- 3694 iron object
- 3701 flint flakes
- 3737 bronze bracelet
- 3853 bronze coin
- 3890 Architect's frag (stone)
- 3894 bronze object
- 3896 bronze coin
- 3898 iron knife
- 3933 Architect's/sculptural frag stone
- 3952 Ceramic loom weight

SKETCH

